

WE CLAIM:

*(The following are the names of the persons who have been elected to the various offices of the Association, as reported by the Secretary.)*

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communication network.

The communication system in accordance with claim 3, wherein said call routing module is a telephone switch and said presence processor is a service control point.

8. The communication system in accordance with claim 6, further including a packet based network connecting said service control point to said data terminals of said calling and called parties.

9. The communication system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said data terminal includes a scheduling calendar, said presence processor obtaining status information for said scheduling calendar.

10. The communication system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said status information indicates the calling party's availability for return communication from the called party.

11. The communication system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said presence processor is operative to dynamically update said status information.